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## Royal Baking Powder

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### THREE ON ONE SCAFFOLD.

The Oliphant Train Robbers Pay the Penalty for Killing Conductor McNally.

Report, Ark., April 6.—The three train robbers, J. L. Wyrick, Thomas Brady and Albert Mansker, who killed Conductor W. P. McNally at Oliphant, Ark., November 3 last, were hanged here this morning. The drop fell at 7:55 o'clock, and the men were pronounced dead at 8:15. All three necks were broken.

The men spent the night in prayer and preparation for death. When they found that all hope was gone they confessed that the evidence adduced at their trial was correct, and that the story of the train robbery and murder as told by George Padgett, who turned State's evidence, was true. All three united in asserting, however, that Padgett planned the crime, drew them into it, and then deserted them when his own neck was endangered. There was no hitch in the triple execution, which passed off smoothly.

The crime for which these men today suffered death was committed on the night of November 3, 1893. About 10 o'clock that night passenger train No. 51, on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, was held up at Oliphant, a little flag station in Independence county, by seven masked men, who looted the express and passenger coaches. The robbers kept up a fusillade of firing all the time the robbery was being committed and conductor W. P. McNally, who bravely attempted to defend his train, was killed by a rifle bullet. About two weeks previous to the robbery half a dozen young men and well to do farmers disappeared from their homes near Bentonville. They rode ponies and were heavily armed. To their friends they said they were going to the Indian Territory to buy cattle. The names of these farmers were Albert Mansker, James L. Wyrick, O. L. Truman, George Padgett, and Pennyweight Powell and his younger brother Sam. Under the leadership of Thomas Brady, a whisky peddler from the Indian Territory, these men left their farms, families and friends to become train robbers. Brady, Mansker, Wyrick and Padgett, were arrested not long after the robbery. Padgett turned State's evidence, and is now in jail awaiting trial, at the spring term of the Jackson county circuit court. His three companions were tried in February and convicted of McNally's murder. Pennyweight Powell was captured in Denver about a month ago and is now in prison awaiting trial. O. L. Truman and Sam Powell are still fugitives from justice.

### A SEVERED LAW.

A Great Scandal Might have been Averted if it Had Existed.

The Vaneburgs saw deeply regret that an act, such as the one printed below, was not adopted ten years ago by the Legislature.

The act reads:

"An Act to Protect Congressmen in this Commonwealth.

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any school girl between the ages of fifteen and twenty years, by seduction, promise of marriage, threat, intimidation or fear, to seduce any Congressman in this Commonwealth, while said Congressman is at the seat of Government in line of duty, or on board of cars going to or from the capital, or at home with his family.

Sec. 2. Any schoolgirl within the described age, who shall willfully violate any of the provisions of sec. 1 of this act shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of having committed the highest crime against the peace and the dignity of the Commonwealth known to Kentuckians, and as a punishment for same shall be sent to the penitentiary for life, or shot or hung, or all three, at the discretion of the jury or court trying the case.

Physicians, clergymen and scientists unite in recommending Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as an invaluable remedy for throat and lung troubles.

### TEN THOUSAND ON STRIKE.

Miners in the Coking Region Begin the Fight for Higher Wages.

Those who did not quit voluntarily Compelled to do so by the Rioters.

Uniontown, Pa., April 9.—The big coke strike, with all its attendant rioting and destruction of property, is now in full force. This morning the call of the Scottsboro convention was obeyed by more than half the works in the coke region, and it took fully five thousand men from their work. The situation is now one of great peril throughout the coke section, and destructive outbreaks are expected at any time. The ranks of the strikers have been so reinforced this afternoon that the lowest estimates give them 10,000. From the outset the strike has been turbulent, with a tendency to open defiance of the law. There was rioting in several quarters last night. It has grown steadily worse, and today there were more serious outbreaks in this end of the field.

The greatest outbreak was at the famous Hill Farm mines, near here. This morning about four hundred foreigners from Morill and Wheeler, of the Cambria Iron Company, armed themselves with guns, revolvers and clubs, and started out to drive the men from the neighboring plants. They first visited the Humphrey works, and finding them at work, drove the men away under the muzzles of pistols. One workman chose to stand at his post. He was given one minute to leave by a Hungarian, who covered him with a revolver. After driving the workmen away they continued their march to Anchor, where the workmen offered no resistance and immediately left the works.

The next engagement was at Hill Farm. The men were quietly at work when the mob of infuriated Hungarians descended upon them, ordering them to leave at once. Some altercations followed, when the rioters enforced their demands by an attack, in which half a dozen workmen were seriously injured. During the conflict twenty shots were fired. A negro was nearly hanged by a stone, and very badly hurt. After all the men had been driven away, the rioters began firing the shanties, but desisted at the frantic entreaties of the women and children. Superintendent Long, of the Hill Farm, had some of the Hungarians arrested for attempting to burn the property.

### A TOUGH HEX.

Mrs. Louella Murray Arrested on a Charge of Grand Larceny.

Princeton, Tenn., April 7.—The arrest of Mrs. Louella Murray for grand larceny has been the sensation of the town this week. A few weeks ago she came to the city and secured employment as a servant with Mrs. Wright. She was a model maid, stranger than the average man, very industrious and thoroughly qualified for all sorts of work. Mrs. Wright frequently spoke of the jewel in her possession, and was greatly shocked to find last Saturday morning that she was gone and with her a pocket book containing \$7 or \$8, a large value full of clothes and a handsome pearl brooch left in the house by a young lady the day before.

Officer Wilson was notified and Sunday morning he started out to find her. He found her at Dulancy and undertook to arrest her. She fought him like a tiger by kicking, punching and scratching. At last she got away from him and running to a fence, stuck her feet through it and defied him. It took three men to pull her out and two to hold up the fence while they did so. It was all the five could carry her to a wagon and she made it very interesting to her captors all the way to town. The case was called Monday morning and continued until Wednesday, when she was held to answer to the grand court.

### Sadler Indicted and Arrested.

Nashville, Tenn., April 6.—Gen. T. Sadler, former cashier of the defunct Peoples Bank, of Guthrie, Ky., was arrested to-day in Robertson county, on a bench warrant issued by Judge Reeves, of the Circuit Court of Todd county, Ky. Last Tuesday the Todd county grand jury returned four indictments against Sadler, charging him with forgery. He fled to Tennessee. The American Surety Company, of New York is prosecuting Sadler. They were on his bond for \$20,000 at the time of his defection. He was about \$5,000 behind.



WHERE THE ADVANTAGE LAY.

Mrs. Henry Pick—You think more of your typewriter than you do of your wife, don't you?  
Poor Henry (meekly)—Well, no wonder. I can dictate to her!—Truth.

### KEYS THE NOMINEE.

The Populists Hold Their District Convention.

The Populists of the First Congressional District held their convention at Paducah last week and nominated Hon. Ben C. Keys for Congress.

The following is the platform adopted by the convention.

We, the people's party of the First Congressional district of Kentucky, in convention assembled at Paducah, on the 3rd day of April, 1894, demand that certain specific wrongs be redressed, to-wit:

1. We demand the restoration of the silver dollar, exactly as it stood before it was demonetized by the act of February 1893. We demand that it shall have unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 of gold, not fearing that it will be too plenty for the wants of the people, and that it be made a full legal tender, believing that it is as good now with which to pay all debts, both public and private, as it was during eighty-one years of American history.

2. We demand that the country shall not be dragged through the depths of ruin, wretchedness and degradation in order to reach a gold standard for the benefit alone of the income classes.

3. We demand that the national banking system be abolished and a circulating medium provided by the government for the people, without taxing them for the privilege of obtaining it and we further demand that the amount thus placed in circulation shall be in reasonable and judicious proportion to the business transacted and the population of the country.

4. We demand that the currency circulated on the authority of the government be made a full legal tender by the payment of all debts, public and private, including dues to the government, well known that it will be at par with gold and further that they, the people, shall not be discriminated against in future legislation as in the past, and that their prosperity and not the mere growth of incomes to retired capitalists shall be the primary duty of the government.

5. We demand a national graduated income tax on all incomes in excess of \$4,000.

6. We, the people's party, stand in direct opposition to the policy now being pursued by the Cleveland administration in ignoring hearing bills, thereby heaping still greater burdens upon labor and labor's products, when it has the same right to issue a non-interfering hearing legal tender money with which to meet the obligations of the Government.

7. We believe with our Western brethren that the tariff should be levied as low as possible, but that it should be so levied as to give equal protection to the laborer in the mines, shops, mills and on the farms.

8. That we favor the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

### NEGROES CALL A CONVENTION.

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.—William J. Stevens, colored, Chairman of the Stevens faction, or the black wing of the Republican party in Alabama, to-day issued an official call for a State Republican convention to be held in Montgomery, May, 2. The call says that the convention is for the purpose of reorganization, to ascertain the wishes of the Republican party and to determine whether or not to nominate a State ticket. The Stevens faction will support Kolb, and the Stephens faction will take advantage of that and attempt to capture the Republican party machinery in Alabama and gain recognition from the national party leaders.

### A Tribute of Love.

Passed from earth to a more beautiful sphere, on Sunday, February 4th, 1894, Miss Leola Humphrey, daughter of Mr. A. H. and Mrs. C. C. Humphrey, born Aug. 13, 1869, passed peacefully in Christ at the age of 17 years, and united with the Baptist church at Lebanon, where she lived a faithful member until death. She was ever fond of trying to do her duty, and was well respected and loved by all who knew her. A sad vacancy is noticed and felt at Emmanuel, which she loved so much, and where she worshipped so much, and we are left to wade through the trials and bereavements of earth, looking forth to the time when we shall go home to that dear one; but we are not left to ourselves; this is our faith, that the same loving hand which took our darling from our embrace is still leading and guiding us, bringing us each day nearer home and everlasting happiness. She was a sufferer from that dread disease, consumption; she suffered greatly during her illness, but in death she had the sweet smile on her face which told that she suffered no longer. She had told them many times that her way was clear. To those who knew her sweet ways and beautiful, unselfish spirit which so fully adorned every thought and deed of her life, the whole of which was like some beautiful dream of all that is pleasant, uplifting and full of beauty and love; her ways were the ways of kindness and her paths were the paths of peace. But her days are over and she has passed to her reward, where sorrow never comes and where the true and good rejoice over the recollection of a well spent life, a life spent in doing good and making others happy. She willingly accompanied the beautiful ferryman over the river to that clime where she rests amid many joys and pleasures, with the just and good, and we shall meet her again some summer day. Truly it may be said she has only gone before. To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die.

Dear parents, weep not for Lotie, but bow submissively and say, Thy will be done, oh Lord, not ours; and when the last roll is called you will meet your angel child where there is no parting. We miss thee from our home, dear, We miss thee from thy place. A shadow o'er our life is cast We miss the sunshine of thy face: We miss thy kind and willing hand. Thy fond and earnest care, Our balm is dark without thee, We miss thee everywhere. Thou didst give and thou hast taken Blessed Lord, thy will be done. Etta Travis.

### KILLED HIS WIFE.

Shot His Mother-in-Law and Then Blew Out His Own Brains.

Dixon, Ky., April 7.—Bob Jones, a young man of about twenty-five years of age, near Vandersburg, just across the Hopkins county line, killed his wife and dangerously wounded his mother-in-law this morning about 8 o'clock. Jones had previously stripped and horse-whipped his wife, and a posse had planned to punish him. Getting warning, he left the country six months ago, and returned Friday to his former home, found the women and opened fire with the above result. The young woman lacked a few weeks of confinement.

He then went to his father's house, a few miles away, and blew out his own brains with the pistol that he had done such deadly work on his wife and her mother.

### World's Fair Buildings Sold.

Chicago, April 7.—L. C. Garrett, a Saint Louis contractor, has purchased all the big world's fair buildings from the South park commissioners for \$75,500. This excludes only the fine art building, now the property of the Field Columbian museum, the Convent LaSalle, the two service buildings and forestry buildings. The contractor must clear the park by May 1, 1896.

### Weights and Measures.

The following is one of the acts passed by the last Legislature: Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

That chapter 112, section 1, of the General Statutes be amended as follows, to-wit: Strike out in line five of said section the word "seventy," and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty-eight," and add at end of said section the following: Orchard grass seed, 14 pounds, so that the section will read, when amended:

The following weights shall constitute a bushel of each article named, respectively:

Wheat, sixty pounds.  
Shelled corn, fifty pounds.  
Corn in ear, 65 pounds.  
Rye, 56 pounds.  
Oats, shelled, 32 pounds.  
Barley, 47 pounds.  
Irish potatoes, 60 pounds.  
Sweet potatoes, 55 pounds.  
White beans, 60 pounds.  
Castor beans, 55 pounds.  
Clover seed, 60 pounds.  
Timothy seed, 45 pounds.  
Millet seed, 55 pounds.  
Flax seed, 55 pounds.  
Peanut, 60 pounds.  
Bluegrass seed, 14 pounds.  
Rye grass seed, 14 pounds.  
Dried apples, 34 pounds.  
Dried peaches, 39 pounds.  
Onions, 57 pounds.  
Bottom onion sets, 36 pounds.  
Salt, 60 pounds.  
Stone coal, 70 pounds.  
The term "coal" includes anthracite, cannel, bituminous and other mined coal.

Beans, 20 pounds.  
Plastering hair, 8 pounds.  
Turpentine, 60 pounds.  
Unsalted lime, 30 pounds.  
Corn meal, 50 pounds.  
Fine salt, 55 pounds.  
Hungarian grass seed, 50 pounds.  
Ground peas, 24 pounds.  
Orchard grass seed, 14 pounds.  
English grass seed, 14 pounds.

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### SOUTH CAROLINA AT PEACE.

Troops Called Back From Darlington and Relieved from Service.

Columbia, S. C., April 6.—South Carolina is again at peace, after the stirring and warlike happenings of the last week. The State troops withdrawn from Darlington arrived here this afternoon. Gov. Tillman addressed them briefly, commending and thanking them. There was nothing sensational or wild in his remarks. The spy McLeoud, who is regarded as the cause of all the trouble, was a spectator. He was guarded by militiamen. Gov. Tillman is already preparing an application for bail for McLeoud and Cain, who were found at the inquest responsible for the killing.

Mayor Ficken, of Charleston, conferred with Gov. Tillman to-day concerning the Governor's proclamation assuming control of the police to carry out the dispensary law. Gov. Tillman, in speaking of their interview to-night, said: "I asked him to consult with his Chief of Police. I do not want to disorganize present forces. I do not intend to have any more dodging or hesitating in enforcing the law. I have had an understanding which is likely to prevent further friction in Charleston. I may have to use more than moral pressure in some places, but I do not wish to interfere anywhere. There are places where I shall ask for removals and satisfaction of other men, as I know some are not fit to carry out the law."

The real cause of the commercial depression is a want of confidence, the hoarding of money, stagnation in trade, and dearth of investment, but with 4,000,000 of new birds moving into new quarters, setting up independent establishments and preparing for the responsibilities of wedlock the wheels of industry will once more begin to hum.—Washington Post.

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We are authorized to announce JOHN W. SKELTON as a candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce TIOS, L. CHAMPTION as a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce BEN F. McNICAN as a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce J. F. FLANARY as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican party.

## COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce J. W. BLAIR, JR., as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## JOHN T. FRANKS

is a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Crittenden county, election November 1894. He will greatly appreciate your vote and influence. His past record is the best guarantee of the future he has to offer.

Harmony is the watch-word of the local Democracy.

The colored voter will occupy his well known seat—a rear pew.

The negroes in Alabama are breaking away from their white Republican allies.

It is said that the Third party will have a full ticket in the field for county offices.

The war is over in South Carolina and the State is still in possession of the bar rooms.

The Senate is discussing the tariff bill this week, and the country is discussing the Senate.

The Republican ticket is composed of good men. There is nothing short about them but their politics.

The colored voter, as well as the ex-soldier, was not known in the recent Republican county committee meeting.

The recent elections were Democratic reverses. Such they should be until the representatives at Washington do their duty.

The Massachusetts Senate killed a bill granting municipal suffrage to women, while the Iowa Senate passed the House bill granting this privilege.

Union county is again without a sheriff. That abolitionist, the old railroad tax on Caseyville and Lind's precincts, is responsible for the vacancy.

Who will be the Republican lamb for the Congressional after this fall? Crittenden furnished the material for the two last sacrifices, and she is no hog.

The railroads running east from St. Louis refused to transport the western contingent of Coxey's army. Two hundred of the men refused work at \$1.50 per day.

That Republican convention Saturday is probably responsible for this miserable weather. Wait till the Democratic band wagon begins to move the first Saturday in May and the clouds will drift away.

The Governor of South Carolina wants the Democrats and Populists of the South to unite on a free-couage platform. He is a fire-eating cuss, and his "wants" are not likely to materialize.

The truth is, gentlemen, the Democrats of Crittenden county have elected an ex-Federal soldier to office twice, while the Republicans have remembered him in that way only one time. Facts are facts, and gas is gas.

The little son of Sherman Clark was kicked on the head by a horse Thursday and severely wounded. While in the lot where the horse was, the little fellow went near the heels of the animal and struck it with a switch, and a kick in the face was the result. The little fellow will get well.

The Master Commissioner of the Franklin Circuit Court has filed a report in the cases of the state against the bondsmen of Dick Tate. The report is considered a victory for the State, though some points of law are to be passed upon by the courts. According to the report the state can, under certain conditions, recover \$74,936.59.

Judge Caldwell, of the United States Circuit Court, at Omaha, in a recent decision on the Union Pacific wage schedule contests holds that "organized labor is organized capital; it is capital consisting of brain and muscle." The Union Pacific is restrained from modifying its wage schedule.

## PRINCETON PRESBYTERY.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1894.

The Elders and Deacons Association met Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Elder W. P. Black, of Bethlehem, called the house to order. The programme of the day was read and some interesting remarks were made by the chairman in regard to the free discussion of the topics of the programme.

The subject of home missions in Princeton Presbytery was discussed. It was claimed that home missions ought to begin in individual congregations, in trying to bring the unconverted to Christ.

The churches without pastors were considered an important feature of home mission work.

The question of a settled pastor for each congregation was discussed very fully. The benefits of a settled pastor was shown in the fact that he could feed his members regularly on spiritual food, could visit the members more, could be in the Sunday school and prayer meeting.

Elder Eli Nichols discussed the question, "How can one weak or two strong congregations support the pastor?" He said that if church members could realize their sacred vows as church members and their responsibility as stewards of God, they could easily support a pastor.

Bro. C. E. C. Travis said that a pastor could be supported by every member of the church loving the pastor and contributing food, clothing, or any article that may be used.

Bro. J. S. Green said that we needed more of the Holy Spirit. If we were full of the love of God we could support the pastor.

Rev. G. W. Glover said that if we loved God, we will keep his commandments. One of his commandments is that we should give the tenth of our increase to God. Then we will have pastors.

Bro. J. E. Crider made an excellent talk on the mission of woman in the church. He said that he believed in woman's work, and instead of restricting her, he believed that we ought to loose her and let her go.

Bro. S. E. Brouster said he thought woman might preach or fill any of the offices of our church.

Bro. Henry Robinson said that the best use of woman's talent was to teach girls the love of God and the improvement of their lives.

Bro. G. H. Crider, Lowry, Ordway, McCaslin and others discussed the question.

Bro. Eli Nichols said he thought that it would not be long until a woman would be a man—that is, she would have all the powers of a man. He believed that she would have greater influence than man.

Bro. J. W. McGough believed that woman could not develop unless she was unrestricted.

Rev. J. N. McDonald said that woman had done and could do a great work without being ordained.

The speeches on this question showed only the skirmish lines of the great battle that is to be fought in the Presbytery over the Woman Eldership.

A programme was presented for the next meeting of the Association.

W. P. Black was re-elected Chairman and Eli Nichols Secretary.

April 4, 1894

Princeton Presbytery met Tuesday evening, at 7:30 p. m.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. N. McDonald, of the Elk Presbytery, from John 17:11:

A quorum not being present, Presbytery adjourned until tomorrow 8:30.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4.

Presbytery met Wednesday morning at 8:30. Half an hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by J. M. Hayden.

Elder W. P. Black was elected Moderator.

Bro. Watson, Lowry, Travis and Price were present. Bro. J. N. McDonald and G. W. Glover were present and will soon become members of this Presbytery.

The following churches were represented: Payou Creek, Bethlehem, Carville, Cave Spring, Crayneville, Flat Rock, Fredonia, Good Spring, Hopewell, Liberty, Marion, New Salem, Piney Fork, Princeton, Sugar Grove and Weston.

Bells Mines, Oak Grove and Salem were not represented.

The discussion of the grouping of the churches occupied the morning session.

The question of publication was ably discussed. It was certainly demonstrated that every family ought to take the Cumberland Presbyterian.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools showed this worthy cause to be in a prosperous condition.

The spiritual condition of the church was reported in a prosperous condition.

The Presbytery considers it an offense worthy of church censure for a member of the church to take a single drink of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Rev. J. N. McDonald, pastor of Bethlehem and Fredonia congregations, is advancing in age but young in spirit.

Caldwell county sends two of their ex-legislators to Presbytery to represent two of her prominent churches;

J. E. Crider representing Fredonia and Eli Nichols representing Princeton.

The ability of W. P. Black, an elder from Bethlehem church, was shown in his election as Moderator of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery enjoyed having the feeble form and trembling voice of Rev. G. W. Crum.

An excellent dinner was served today for the benefit of Presbytery. All seemed to enjoy this part of the proceedings.

We had a large attendance at the Presbytery Wednesday.

The "woman eldership" will be the absorbing question of today. Nine o'clock is the special hour for the consideration of this question.

The question of grouping the churches was discussed. A strong appeal was made by the Committee on Publication for the members of our church to take the church paper. The Committee on state of Religion and Sunday Schools reported a good spiritual interest in most parts of our Presbytery. The Presbytery did not vote for either amendment, but voted for the Constitution of the church to stand as it is.

Payou Creek was selected as the place for the next meeting of Presbytery. Wednesday evening we had an excellent S. S. Institute, and Thursday evening an interesting missionary service. JAMES F. PRICE, Stated Clerk.

## THE COLORED VOTERS,

A Number of them Ask for a Meeting and the Chairman Calls It.

We, the undersigned colored voters of Crittenden county, do respectfully ask our worthy Chairman, P. Johnson, of Marion, Crittenden county, Ky., to call the colored voters of the county together in a mass meeting at some suitable place in the county at an early date, to consider such things as may come before the meeting, and to consider our failure to get recognition on the county ticket, and to take such steps as will prove to be to our interest in the future, and bring the best results, and your petitioners will ever pray.

W. U. Lucall, M. S. Wilson, D. K. Louis, F. S. Wilson, Simon Wilson, Clas. Prichitt, Samson Hodge, Sam. Cruse, Wright Benton, R. J. Clement, Manor Jackson, E. Bigham, W. M. Minor, J. H. Wheeler, A. D. Young, E. Threet, J. Louis, G. L. Armstrong, C. H. Harmon, L. McCaslin, W. C. Wilson, S. F. Pickering, S. Wheeler, B. Hughes, H. Rando, F. Cobb.

To the Colored Voters of Crittenden County, State of Kentucky:

In response to the above named petition you are requested to meet in mass meeting at Marion, Ky., on Saturday, May 12th, 1894, to consider such matters as may come up before the meeting, and to transact some other business of vital importance. We hope to see a full delegation from every voting district throughout the county.

Respectfully,  
P. JOHNSON, Ch'n.  
T. Hughes, Sec'y.

## TOLI.

Loading around on the corners, spinning yarns, seems to be quite fashionable.

Win. Barnett is buying and shipping corn.

Foster Threlkeld and P. B. Croft went to Marion yesterday, it being Democratic day.

Madam rumor reports the Republican Salt river packet loaded down to the guards last Saturday evening, and the probabilities are that the same old packet will get back about next November to freight off defeated Republicans. We write from a Democratic standpoint.

Our esteemed friend, A. J. Bennett says we are in the fight to win.

James H. Stone, one of Uncle Sam's gaugers, made a few government trucks in Tolu this week.

The post office at this place has changed hands. The new P. M. is a nice, clever gentleman.

Our little town can boast of having one of the best schools in the county. Old Bach.

Senator Hill made a speech in the Senate Tuesday. It was not a Democratic speech. Further comment is unnecessary, other than the suggestion that the New York Senator could appropriately use "e" instead of an "i" in spelling his name, if the name itself has any political significance.

## Under Bond.

Within the past few days Sheriff Franks has put under bond, Obe Simmons, indicted for a breach of the peace; Sam Martin indicted for breach of peace; R. M. Pogue wanted in Caldwell county to answer the charge of selling liquor without license.

## In Caldwell, Please.

That Baptist minister over in Crittenden who was expelled from church because he was sanctified, has our sympathy. It doesn't pay to be holy in these days of Breckinridgeism, and the old gentleman should have trimmed his sails to suit modern ideas. —Uniontown News.

## FREDONIA.

Marion Oliver, of Dyessburg, died of pneumonia last Wednesday, and was buried at the Hill graveyard two miles east of Fredonia on Thursday.

If you want an easy shave, or a stylish hair cut, call on Alfred Cowper, next door to Bugg & Loyd, Fredonia, Ky. Come Monday, Wednesday or Saturday.

John Clark, of Marion, was in town last Thursday wanting to see the building committee of the Baptist church, as he wants to furnish them the finishing lumber for the new church.

H. C. Turley's family, of Crider, were in town last Friday.

Prof. J. J. Nall went to Princeton last Saturday.

Mr. Henry Cassidy, an uncle of S. H. Cassidy, of Dyessburg, died last Sunday morning.

Do not forget the entertainment Friday night.

Monday morning a large brown otter passed along the fence by my garden up into Gid Dollar's field, and Joe Maxwell was going across the field it retraced its steps for 1 or 2 hundred yards and broke for the woods, with Joe making rapid strides after it. He was joined by 2 or 3 others and some dogs and in about a fourth of a mile it was caught and killed. While I lived in Humboldt, Tenn., there were several caught in the Forks river, and not far from the city, that were jet black, and a great deal larger than the one killed here Monday.

S. C. Bennett will furnish you with carpeting in any quantity or of any quality you may select, and at prices that defy competition in this part of the State. See his samples and get his prices.

Clarence Nall was running to get out of the rain Monday, and ran against a twisted wire clothes line which gashed his nose, cheek and neck considerably, but the clothes line was knocked down by the sudden bumping.

Several of the farmers are not through stripping tobacco.

The ground has been too wet for much gardening to be done since the freeze which will make them late. Bad weather for chickens too.

Tom Morgan wants to see you at the "Racket."

I don't own the world but will sell you goods a little lower than some folks. Tom Morgan, at the "Racket."

Baby shoes 17 cts per pair at Tom Morgan's "Racket," Fredonia.

B. A. Jacobs went to Princeton Monday.

J. T. Woolf can furnish you with the best corn planter, and with any kind of implement you need to cultivate your crops; and at prices that defy competition.

J. C. Walters came home on a visit to his family Sunday evening. He is running a mill at Eddyville and will move there.

John Smith, who has been absent from his family for several months, came home a few days since for a short stay.

Sanders, the Monitor man, of Marion, was in town Tuesday.

## DYESSBURG.

Tom P. Moore, T. J. Yeats and others of this place, were in Marion Monday.

Mr. Ed Howard, of Louisville, visited his mother this week.

Mrs. A. C. Crouch and Sam Burks have their new house of business almost complete.

Died at his home in this place Wednesday, the 4th. F. M. Oliver, of pneumonia fever. Marion, as he was familiarly called, was a good kind man and a model neighbor. He leaves a wife, one little boy and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Jas. W. Brasher, J. A. Yandell, Geo. W. Parish and other prominent farmers of the county, were in town Monday.

T. H. Prewett wants a good young milk cow with a young calf.

A. S. Hard is the proudest man of the town since the convention Saturday. He thinks he knows he will be elected.

Died, of fever at the residence of S. H. Cassidy Sunday morning, Uncle Henry Cassidy. He was an old man and his death was expected. A number of relatives and friends attended the last services which took place at the Dyessburg cemetery on Sunday evening.

Are you going to pay me that little account you owe me? If not why not? I need the money to pay something I promised to long ago. Don't force me to put the account into the hands of officers for collection. But "something has to be did," and I want you to help do it. Come on quick and very much obliged.

T. H. Prewett.

Mr. Dick Smith an old and respected citizen of Livingston county, near Hillsville, died last Sunday of bowel trouble.

Carl T. Glenn has just received a nice new stock of groceries and confectioneries that he will sell as cheap as can be bought anywhere. Call on him.

T. H. Prewett will be agent for the Buckeye machine this season, and if you are thinking of buying any kind of machine, huggy or wagon it will pay you to see him.

## Monthly Crop Report.

The reports from the correspondents for the month of March are unusually large, and differ very much. All that were written before the freeze report the agricultural interest of the country in a very flourishing condition; all farm work well advanced; farmers ready to plant corn, wheat, rye, oats and barley; all looking as well as any one can remember to have seen them; grasses of all kinds were far advanced; clover about ready for grazing; gardens everywhere being planted; in fact every kind of vegetation indicated that winter was over. Those that were written after the freeze are very different. The condition of wheat is somewhat uncertain; all correspondents write that the early sown wheat "that which was jointing," has been killed, but that it will stand up and make some wheat, and that the late sown wheat is considerably damaged, and looks very badly frost burned. A few warm days will soon tell all—that is, it killed. I will not undertake to make a per cent. of its present condition of the crop, for to add up all of my reports, those written before the freeze and those written after, will not give a correct statement. I will, therefore, wait another month, as there are a number of good farmers who say that they can not tell the extent of the damage until after the spring rains. The condition of the corn and barley crop is very similar to that of wheat; rye, being a much harder crop, is not damaged as much, but as they were all growing so rapidly, and so full of sap, the freeze coming so suddenly, some think that they have all suffered alike.

## CLOVER.

Nearly all of the correspondents report young clover all killed. This will be a very heavy loss to the farmers, as the seed was very high.

## OATS.

A correspondent from Stanford, Lincoln county, writes: "Oat crop generally killed by the late freeze; many are re-sowing." This is the report of nearly all the correspondents in regard to the oat crop. Nearly every correspondent writes: "Fruit of all kinds killed, except some late apples," but I think the grapes are not killed, nor are the strawberries and raspberries. The prevailing impression is that the peach trees are all killed. Some think all except the one and two year old trees.

## TOBACCO.

A correspondent in Germantown writes: "Tobacco plants and fruit all killed; re-sowing our tobacco beds." The reports vary as to tobacco beds, although there are a great many similar to the one above. Where the plants were well protected there were a great many saved.

## CATTLE.

The number of two year old cattle that have been carried over and will be put to grading the coming season is fully up to, if not above the average, of former seasons. There is an increase in per cent. over last year per cent. 98.

## LAMBS.

The number of ewes are smaller than last year, but an increase of lambs on account of the very mild winter, per cent. 99.

## HOGS.

Hog cholera has been prevailing in some counties. Montgomery has lost a great many; also Madison, Clark and others that I could mention. The number of sows for breeding purposes has increased since last year, which will begin to make up the shortage in the hog crop. All other kinds of stock are in good condition, and are looking well, no disease reported except in some few cases correspondents report distemper among the horses per cent. 90.

NICHOLAS DYVALL, Commissioner of Agriculture, April 9, 1894.

The colored brother does not seem to be altogether satisfied. The excessive friendship of the Monitor for him does not quench thirst, satisfy hunger nor supply raiment.

## What the Clergy Say About

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## ELECTROPOISE

Rev. Robert M. Barrett, Baptist Society, Louisville, Ky.:—"I gladly add my testimony to that of many witnesses for the Electropoise. Besides other serious troubles, I have cured a severe attack of la grippe in one night's treatment."

Rev. W. W. Bruce, Hustonville, Ky.:—"With the Electropoise I have cured a bad case of spinal habit in less than two months' time; the patient now has no desire for the drug."

Editorial from Central Methodist, Catlettsburg, Ky. Rev. Z. Meek, Editor:—"Unless ten thousand men, mainly professional men, lawyers, doctors, editors, preachers and all classes, including the writer, are very much mistaken, the Electropoise effects cures, gives relief where other remedies have failed; especially in its efficacies in delicate feeble women."

Rev. Geo. H. Means, Covington, Ky.:—"In one night's time the Electropoise relieved me of brain congestion and vertigo. My wife was relieved of a severe attack of neuralgia in one hour."

Rev. John I. Rogers, Danville, Ky.:—"A kinswoman of mine who was apparently rapidly sinking into the grave, suffering with sciatic rheumatism and in extreme pain day and night, in a very short time obtained freedom from all pain, walks without crutch or cane, and declares that she is well. It is a mystery to me, almost a miracle."

Rev. W. F. Wyatt, Morning View, Ky.:—"I began to improve from the first application of the 'wonder working gem' my general health is better than it has been in years. I believe it to be a God given remedy."

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Cold snaps continue on tap.

Mr. J. W. Blue is recovering slowly.

J. C. Elder, jr. went to Shawneetown, Ill., yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Gray, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

Berry James will build a residence on Belleville street.

Mrs. R. N. Walker is visiting her son J. H. Walker in Henderson.

The Board of Magistrates meets again Tuesday week.

M. Schwab has purchased a building lot in East Marion.

On the 28th a 12 lb boy put in his appearance at Franklin James.

Hon. F. M. Clement is in Texas for a few weeks.

Get your time at \$1.00 per barrel from Pierce & Son.

Quarterly Court Monday week. The docket is growing.

Even local fishing parties had their auditions yesterday.

Mr. W. G. Hammond, of Henderson, was in this city Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Cole, of Fredonia, is the guest of Miss Susie Wilborn.

Tom Guesse was severely bruised by a kicking horse a few days ago.

Miss Sadie Walters, of Eddyville, is at Crittenden Springs.

Rev. Carter had a large congregation at the Baptist church Sunday.

The Scholastic April 26. Greatest musical attraction ever in Marion.

Mrs. A. Dewey will leave today for several weeks visit to Campton, Ind.

Mrs. J. M. Horning, of Blackford, has the latest style in millinery goods.

Miss Rebecca Holt, of Sturgis, is the guest of Miss Mattie Henry, of this place.

Southern queen seed sweet potatoes \$1.00 per bushel at M. H. Weldon & Son.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Wm. W. Grubbs and Miss Ida E. Bettis.

20 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00, 22 pounds light brown sugar for \$1.00. Fenton Griffith.

Miss Esther Smith, who has been in Caseyville for some time, returned to Marion Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Horning, Blackford, Ky., sells millinery goods cheaper than the cheapest.

Miss Laura Hurley came up from Hampton yesterday to attend the Dodge-Weldon nuptials.

Monday was not a good county court day. The horse "swappers" were rained out.

Don't forget we are headquarters for fresh groceries, fruits, candies, cakes, pies and delicacies of every kind. Thomas Bros.

Rev. W. H. Ligon and wife, of Salem, passed through town Tuesday, en route to Henderson county, to visit his relatives.

The Hoosier and Campbell corn drills are the best made. Be sure to examine them before buying a drill. n43-4w Pierce & Son.

Mr. J. C. Elder, jr., returned from Butter's steamery in Caldwell county Friday, having completed his work of putting up 216,874 pounds of good short strips.

We are glad to announce the rapid recovery of Mr. Ed McFee, who is in Florida. He has gained several pounds of flesh, and if he keeps on mending, may tackle Corbett.

And the few knotty, worry peaches and apples left over from March are gone too.

The Butter and Cheese factory at this place is going to rust, because of litigation.

The music of the saw and hammer continues to float upon the atmosphere in and around Marion.

A few days ago Mrs. Carrie Maxwell accidentally stuck a nail in her foot and is suffering from the painful wound.

Jas. Taylor, a well known citizen of the Shady Grove neighborhood, died at his home Monday of consumption.

A new school district has been formed from Lone Star, Belmont and Crier and a house will be built near Piney church. The new district will be known as Stonewall.

Mr. Tom P. Moore, the handsomest man in Dycusburg, was in Marion Monday. It is said that Tom has lived in Dycusburg 35 years in this was his first trip to Marion.

Deer Creek Church has called Eld. W. R. Gibbs to the pastorate of that church. He has the call under advisement, and the probabilities are that he will accept.

The first man offering to pay his tax for 1894, was Dick Greer, of Kelsey. The sheriff had not received his book and could not receipt Dick, but he expects to be ready for that business within a few days.

Mr. T. T. Murphy would not object to the Democratic nomination for Assessor. While not a candidate, he has been trying his running qualities by fox chasing and has so hardened his muscles until he thinks he can make it interesting for Della.

Don't throw your money and time away on cheap fertilizers. You can not afford to experiment in this line. We sell only fertilizers that have been thoroughly tried. Get our prices. n43-4w Pierce & Son.

Rev. Mr. Veruon, of Henderson, delivered a lecture at the Opera House Thursday night. The engagement had not been advertised very largely, and only a small audience greeted the divine. His subject was "On Horseback Through Palestine." The proceeds were for the benefit of the Christian church.

One of the most enterprising merchants in the county is E. C. Moore, of Mattoon. He carries a \$10,000 stock of goods, including dry goods, notions, hats, boots and shoes, groceries, farming implements, etc. His ambition is to be able to supply the people of his section with everything needed, and as cheap as purchasable anywhere. His enterprising spirit has made Mattoon a popular place, and his well known fairness as a merchant has made him a popular tradesman. He goes on the plan that nothing is too good for his customers, and with this in view he has taken special pains this spring in purchasing and for quality, variety, quantity and price he guarantees to meet competition all along the line.

Razors For Your Whiskers.

We have the largest and best line of razors ever shown in Marion. Our prices are from \$1.00 to \$2.00 and every one warranted. Also an immense line of knives and scissors of the very best brands at about half the regular price. The biggest bargain you ever saw. Pierce & Son.

Cook, the photographer, makes a special offer to the people of Fredonia. Do not miss it if you want a good picture.

Yesterday Wm. Stone and Enoch Stone were examined by the penitentiary board yesterday.

### HERE THEY ARE.

#### The Republicans Nominate Their Candidates for the County Offices.

Saturday was Republican day in Marion; and the boys were out in force. They began to come in the day before, and continued to arrive until Saturday noon, when the balloting commenced. The Republican County Committee, composed of sixty-six men from the various precincts convened in the opera house to make the nominations; the nominees were chosen by secret ballot—each committee writing the name of his choice on a slip of paper. The work was commenced at the head of the ticket, by nominating a candidate for County Judge. The ballot for each place was not made public. In the contest for the first place, however, Judge Moore was an easy winner. According to an unofficial report the ballot stood: Moore 41, Franklin 13, Paris 8, Walker 4.

No candidate for County Attorney was nominated.

It was late in the afternoon when the entire ticket was announced, as follows:

For County Judge—J. A. Moore. County Clerk—G. M. Crider. Sheriff—J. T. Franks. Assessor—J. F. Flannery. Jailor—A. S. Hard. Surveyor—Aaron Towery. Coroner—G. W. Perrigan.

After the nominations were all made, the doors were opened, and everybody invited in to hear the speeches.

The winners all made rousing speeches, thanking the committee and assuring the party that they were going to do all in their power to win. Several of the defeated candidates responded to calls for speeches. Some of the latter were happily made, while others had not recuperated from the shock of defeat. Among the defeated candidates who spoke were W. F. Paris, A. J. Behout, McCaslin, Casada, Pickens, Gibbs, Woodall, Benear and Deboe.

### AT IT AGAIN.

#### Ben King Attempts to Use a Knife on Ewd Moore.

Last Saturday afternoon Ben King and another young fellow were scuffling in the store room of Mr. E. C. Moore, the well known Mattoon merchant. Moore expostulated with them telling them to quit scuffling or get out of the house. This enraged young King and, with an open knife, he made another stroke; this time a long slit was cut in Moore's clothing across the breast; by this time Moore wrenched the knife from his determined opponent, and other persons interfered and the matter was dropped. King apparently has an inclination for getting into difficulties of that kind. Two weeks ago he was fined \$100 for his part in an encounter.

The best harrow on the market is the English All-Purpose Harrow, sold by W. J. Elder. He sold 65 to the best farmers of Crittenden and Caldwell last season. He will call upon the farmers of Crittenden and all he asks is a hearing. See his harrow work.

John T. Holeman, a tramp printer, was on the rock pile the first of the week, for drunkenness.

C. L. Cook, the photographer, will be at Fredonia about the 20th. He does fine work.

### PREPARING FOR THE CONFLICT.

#### The Democrats Will Nominate County Candidates May 5th.

#### A Harmonious Mass Meeting.

Pursuant to the resolution passed at the meeting held on the first Monday, a mass meeting of Democrats was held at the court house Monday.

Mr. R. L. Moore was made chairman of the meeting and R. C. Walker, Secretary. The chair stated that the object of the meeting was to discuss and decide upon the time and manner of nominating candidates. Speeches were made by E. H. Taylor, of Union; W. B. Wilborn, of Fords Ferry; J. P. Pierce, H. F. Ray, Wellington Jones, A. M. Baldwin, of Marion; Geo. Boaz, of Marion Ford, H. W. McKee, Piney Judge Yates, P. K. Tucker, Geo. Groves, Owen Boaz, Geo. Boaz, of Dycusburg; A. J. Bennett, and Foster Threlkeld, of Hurienne; R. E. Flannery, of Sheridan; and S. O. Nunn, of Belle Mine. All counseled harmony and with one exception advocated leaving the nominations to be made by the county committee.

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved that this mass meeting of Crittenden county Democrats confer upon the committee of the Democratic party the power to meet on Saturday May 5th, to nominate and place in the field nominees for the county offices. Said committee to meet in the Opera House at 10 o'clock on above date.

Marion Ford and D. J. McDowell were elected to fill vacancies on the committee in Piney precinct.

### A REDUCTION.

#### The State Board of Equalization Passes Upon Crittenden Assessment.

Under date of April 6, Hon. John S. Phillips, chairman of the State Board of Equalization, writes to County Judge Moore as follows:

"No committee appeared from your county, and this Board, after a careful review of your county, for final action, makes no change in your assessed value, further than to deduct fourteen per cent from assessed value of town lots."

While some other counties are raised, and a few get decreases on all classes of realty and personal property, Crittenden has no cause for complaint. Every year the State Board of Equalization makes a reduction in the assessed value of some property—upon the grounds, of course, that the property is assessed too high for taxation. No one has yet grumbled at this decrease.

### County Court.

Owen Boaz qualified as assessor of Mitchell & Hard, the Dycusburg merchants, with T. P. Hard and G. L. Boaz as surties.

Clear further granted change in public road.

G. B. Johnson granted change in public road.

J. N. Towery granted change in public road.

Ordered that G. F. Jennings' road precinct be extended to include that part of the Marion-Piney road from the corporate limits of Marion to the old road on top of Wilson hill.

### Deeds Recorded.

T. J. Davidson to Chas. F. Binkley 70 acres for \$390.

N. A. Ross and wife to L. H. Franklin, interest in land for \$60.

L. H. Franklin to N. T. Duacan, 122 acres for \$650.

### NO DAMAGES.

#### So Says the Jury in the Moore-Cruce Breach of Promise Case.

#### MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL OVERRULED.

The readers of the Press are well acquainted with the facts that led up to the suit of Miss Sallie Moore against Mr. L. W. Cruce, asking for \$10,000 for damages sustained in an alleged violation of marriage contract. It will be remembered that Miss Moore disappeared from her friends in New York and weeks afterward turned up with an infant, the paternity of which she charged to Mr. Cruce, the well known citizen of this county.

The case was called for trial in the circuit court Thursday, both sides announced ready, and a jury was speedily empaneled. The reading of depositions and taking of testimony occupied two days, and the attorneys completed their argument and the case went to the jury Saturday afternoon.

Monday afternoon the jury filed into the court room and announced that they had agreed upon a verdict; and it was as follows:

"We the jury find for the defendant."

When the jury first began considering the case, six were for the plaintiff and proposed damages in sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$1,000, but after keeping the case two days all agreed to the verdict above.

The jurors in the case were W. B. Enoch, J. T. Riley, W. Y. Brasler, W. M. Hill, Jos. Rushing, Jas. Matthews, G. B. Brautley, J. G. Shreve, R. S. Cash, B. E. Martin, T. H. Roberts and R. S. Edwards. The verdict was signed by the first nine names; the three last refusing to agree to it.

The law now provides that in civil cases three-fourths of the jury may render a verdict.

Tuesday morning Miss Moore's attorney entered a motion for a new trial. Judge Pratt overruled the motion. He said the instructions of the court were as favorable to the plaintiff as possible, and as the jury weighed the testimony, he would not disturb the verdict, unless there was a flagrant failure to properly weigh the evidence.

The following are the instructions of the court:

The court instructs the jury that if they believe from the evidence that the plaintiff, Sallie Moore, and the defendant, L. W. Cruce, entered into a contract of marriage, and set a time for that purpose, and if they further believe from the evidence that the said Sallie Moore was able, ready and willing to perform the contract on her part, and did offer to perform it, and that defendant failed to carry out such contract, then the law is for the plaintiff, and the jury will find for her such sum in damages as they believe from the evidence she has sustained, not to exceed the sum claimed in the petition.

A contract of marriage may be established either by express proof of the agreement, or by proof of circumstances from which it may reasonably be inferred. The court instructs the jury, if they believe from the evidence that the plaintiff, Sallie Moore, and the defendant, L. W. Cruce, entered into a marriage contract and set a time for its performance, and that before the time so designated by them was reached the defendant intermarried with some other lady, then no request or demand was required to be made by the plaintiff for the performance of the agreement, provided she was ready, able and willing to carry out the contract on her part.

The court further instructs the jury if they believe from the evidence that the plaintiff, Sallie Moore, and the defendant, L. W. Cruce, entered into a marriage contract, and that the defendant failed to carry out such contract, then the law is for the plaintiff, and the jury will find for her such sum in damages as they believe from the evidence she has sustained, not to exceed the sum claimed in the petition.

After the jury acquitted Ben King, charged with rape, the cases against Wm. King, for rape, and the Burton boys for detaining a woman, were dismissed.

### Dodge-Weldon.

Yesterday evening the Baptist church was the scene of one of those happy events that everybody enjoys seeing, and the cozy little church was bedecked with evergreens and flowers tastefully arranged for such occasions.

The house was packed with people. At 8 o'clock Mr. J. F. Dodge and Miss Ida Weldon were united in marriage. Just at 8 o'clock the wedding party marched up the aisle, and faced Eld. T. C. Carter in the star place; with an impressive ceremony that divine united the happy hearts in holy wedlock. The attendants were Mr. S. R. Adams and Miss Edna Crow, Mr. J. N. Thomas and Miss Laura Hurley. After the ceremony a wedding feast was served at the residence of Mr. M. H. Weldon, the bride's father, and a large number of relatives and friends enjoyed this elegant repast.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. M. H. Weldon, the well known grocer, of this place. She is a lovely young lady whose womanly traits all admire. Mr. Dodge, the groom, is one of the best young men in Marion.

### THE PRESENTS.

M. H. Weldon & Son, dinner set; W. A. T. C. H. Club, silver cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hearin, silver butter dish; Mrs. Barnes, towels; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morse, table linen and napkins; Laura Hurley, lamp; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Moore, wash bowl and pitcher; Rev. W. R. Gibbs, Bible; Mrs. C. E. Doss, towels; Mrs. E. E. Weldon, lace curtains; F. E. Gibbs, table linen; S. D. Hodges, towels; Edna Crow, table scarf; Della Barnes and John Wilson, silver berry bowl; Mrs. W. R. Gibbs, towels; H. V. Stone and wife, table linen and towels; O. M. James, parlor lamp; Nellie Tuck, Terre Haute, Ind., silver crumb tray and knife; Miss Rachel Orr, splashen; Mrs. Freeman, rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs. Bugz, Fredonia, table linen; Essie Beant, slipper case; Mrs. Ray, towels; Lottie Gibbs, napkins; Mrs. J. J. Bennett, aprons; Sandy Adams, table scarf; Clem Nunn, silver pepper and salt stand; J. N. Thomas, fruit bowl; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henry, rocking chair; Eliza Cruce, sugar shell; Kittie Henry, rug; Mr. Ewing, parlor lamp; J. H. McKisic, Carl Junction, Mo., silver pickle can; Ollie Gibbs, cake stand; P. E. Cook, napkins; Mary Lou Swope, picture; Miss Arbie Weldon, towels; J. A. Hurley, preserve stand; W. D. Pope and wife, berry bowl and saucers; J. M. Freeman, silver spoons; Mesdames McConnell and Hubbard, blankets; Lina Clement, towels; Don Clement, head rest; N. M. Weldon, table linen; Emma Weldon, towels; Ed. Weldon, towels; Walker & Olive, picture; Miss Nina Barnes, picture; Miles Flannery and Jim Henry, curtain poles; R. C. Walker and wife, silver pickle can; Mrs. T. C. Carter, pair of chickens; W. G. Hammond and Hugh Hurley, glass set; Mrs. Crow, foot stool; Will Clement, napkins; Mrs. M. H. Weldon, preserves and jelly; S. B. Weldon, benediction.

The damage suit of Chas. Higgins vs. W. H. Clement, for \$5,000 damages for seduction of plaintiff's daughter, was compromised, the defendant promising to pay plaintiff \$500.00 and cost of suit.

Pierce & Son vs. O. V. railroad, judgment for plaintiff for \$65 damages.

The damage suit of J. R. McIntire vs. W. H. Copher was continued till next term, upon motion of plaintiff.

Bebeock Co. vs. T. H. Frewitt, judgment for plaintiff.

W. E. Wilcox vs. Jas. Wittenber, judgment for plaintiff.

A. J. Bennett vs. J. H. Kirkham, continued.

Wm. Stout vs. Evansville Grain Co., continued.

R. W. Wilson vs. R. T. Beard, judgment for plaintiff for \$175.

In the case of W. C. L. Moore vs. John G. Martin, the judgment of the court gives Moore all the land east of line established by the county possessors, and also on a cent with 6 per interest thereon until paid.

Addie Belt vs. Finis Belt; plaintiff granted a divorce.

Ed. Taber, the boy burglar, was sentenced Monday to one year in the Eddyville penitentiary.

The lawyers and court spent Tuesday afternoon in preparing the bill of exceptions in the Mott appeal case. It is reported that Mott, who is now in the penitentiary, is preaching to the convicts. His work is in the kitchen, a light job, and he has plenty of time to look after his spiritual welfare.

After the jury acquitted Ben King, charged with rape, the cases against Wm. King, for rape, and the Burton boys for detaining a woman, were dismissed.

### NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late D. C. and J. J. Harigan, deceased, must settle same on or before the first day of June 1894, to save cost.

J. V. Hayden, Adm'r.  
J. D. Threlkeld, Adm'r.  
Salem, Ky., April 11, 1894.

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J. W. Johnson.



